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**PATENT
Docket No. 2119-4266**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stephen M. Allen

Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No.: 09/679,687

Examiner: Zachary Howard

Filed: 10/05/2000

For: Sucrose Transport Proteins

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for "Notice of Appeal" of the final rejection dated October 5, 2005.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed on April 4, 2006.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

Statement has already been filed

4.	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

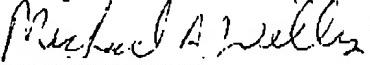
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5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 211-4266. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2119-4266. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 5, 2006

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I hereby certify that the following item(s):

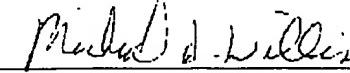
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